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On the ball with the Manager

Welcome to today's visitors West Bromwich Albion as we return to Burnden Park after a hat-trick of disappointments.

In our last League match here against Southampton we played very well for part of the first half, scored a couple of goals, and then faded away. And while we won 2-1 it wasn't a particularly good performance overall.

Then came our shock defeat in the first leg of the second round of the League Cup by Third Division Southend United. After the game I gave them full credit because I thought they deserved it, but our showing was an extremely poor one and I had no hesitation in saying so.

For that result put us out of the Cup. We drew 0-0 at Southend on Monday night and but for a penalty miss by Neil Whatmore just after the interval we might have won.

Our performance was an improvement and it took a great save by the Southend keeper to keep out Neil's spot kick.

In between the two legs of the Cup we visited Brighton who were looking for their first win in the History of the club at First Division level. They beat us 3-1 and after the game I said that I had to take the responsibility, because I picked the team.

I decided to play with three out and out strikers, Neil Whatmore, Frank Worthington and Alan Gowling and it simply didn't work.

It was one of the rare occasions since I came to Bolton that we played without a recognised winger.

Having said that, it is now up to ourselves to pull together and get back to playing the sort of soccer we know we can.

We have a great opportunity this season and we intend to work as hard as we have to in our effort to continue to move forward with the Wanderers.



Front page picture

David Burke on the ball in Saturday's game at Brighton.

Picture by Harry McGuire

CAN THE THROSTLES DO IT AGAIN?

West Bromwich Albion are the team from whom we are all expecting so much. After last season's superlative effort, can they do it all over again?

That's the question fans from all over the country have been asking of Ron Atkinson's side. Their exhilarating attacking displays last season breathed new life into English football and brought them such magnificent wins as 7-1 over Coventry and 4-0 over us.

It was one of the great injustices of the season that no major trophy ended up at The Hawthorns. The Throstles were so near, but yet so far, from ultimate success on many fronts. Defeat in their final game denied them runners-up position in the First Division, though third place was their best for 15 years.

They were beaten by a single goal in the quarter-finals of the UEFA Cup and went out in a replay in the fifth round of the F.A. Cup.

The summer departure of England's coloured winger Laurie Cunningham, who joined Real Madrid for £900,000, cast some doubts about Albion's abilities to repeat last season's performances. How much would the Throstles miss Laurie?

Mr. Atkinson moved swiftly to sign Manchester City's England winger Peter Barnes for £650,000 and his performances so far suggests there has been absolutely no weakening in this position. Indeed, West Brom have probably got the better of the bargain.

Another major departure from the Hawthorns was midfield man Len Cantello, who joined us for £350,000. But his replacement, £450,000 England under-21 star Gary Owen from Manchester City, has now settled into the side.

One major problem that Ron Atkinson had to face during the summer was the refusal of goalkeeper Tony Godden to sign a new contract. Again, he took steps to cover himself by giving the trial to 27-year-old Yugoslav international Ivan Katalinic and was preparing to pay Hajduk Split £200,000 for him.

The situation became somewhat complicated when Godden finally agreed to stay with the club and the Katalinic deal finally fell through.

Mr. Atkinson explained: "Our priorities now lie elsewhere so I have dropped my interest in the goalkeeper."

The manager was probably alluding the fact that, with Cyrille Regis on the injured list, he could put the money towards another striker.

Albion's attack was somewhat disappointing in the opening games of the season when they were held to a goalless draw at home to Derby and when they were beaten 2-0 by Manchester United at Old Trafford. The Throstles then went down 3-1 at Liverpool.

West Brom's chief objective now is to win the League Championship.

Though they have met with success in Cup competitions, West Bromwich have only won the League Championship on one occasion — back in 1920.

They have appeared in both the European Cup-Winners' Cup and the UEFA Cup but make no secret of the fact that their ambition now is for a place in the European Champions' Cup. To achieve that, of course, they must first win the League Championship.

WEST BROMWICH ALBION



Albion attacker Cyrille Regis in action.

The club was founded in 1879 and became one of the original members of the Football League in 1888. They were originally known as West Bromwich Strollers and they played on five different grounds before settling at The Hawthorns in 1900.

The Throstles have commuted between the First and Second Divisions over the years, the most recent switch being their promotion back to the First Division in 1976.

The Throstles have won the F.A. Cup five times and appeared in 10 finals. In the League Cup they have achieved one success after three appearances in the final.

West Bromwich have quite a lot to prove to the British public now. Can they absorb their new stars without upsetting the balance? And, most important, can they find that minimal improvement upon last season's form that will enable them to take a bit of silverware back to the Hawthorns at the end of the season?

What a cracker!

The Wanderers promotions department is currently putting the finishing touches to a Christmas cash cracker which will be worth £4,000 in prizes.

"It will be the greatest Christmas draw ever", claims commercial manager Alf Davies "and we will be announcing full details very shortly."

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Keep your eyes on this column for an announcement in the next few weeks that will take your breath away.

Toll Bar meetings

For Wanderers fans in the Horwich and Chorley districts the Toll Bar public house in Horwich has become a regular Monday night meeting place.

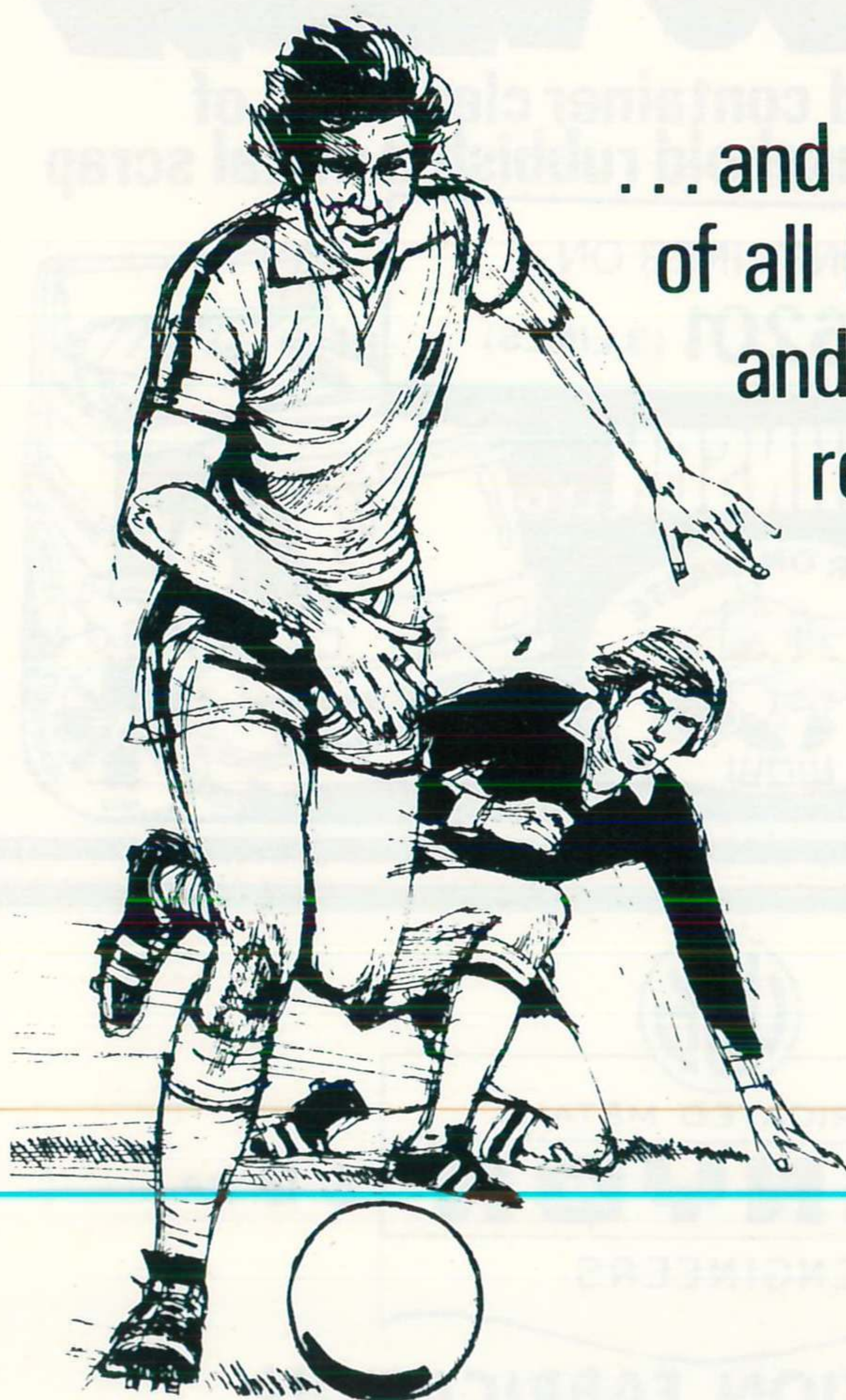
The hostelry is the venue for the Horwich and Chorley branch of the Supporters Association weekly meetings where members can discuss their favourite topic - the Superwhites.

Says branch chairman Mike Ramsden "Support in the area is growing but there is always room for new members to join in".

The social evenings begin at 8 p.m. and supporters wishing to join in should simply turn up at the Toll Bar and ask for Mike.

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TONY GODDEN (Goalkeeper). Tony was given his chance in First Division football towards the end of the 1976/77 season and he has now taken over from John Osborne as Albion's number one. He was formerly with Gillingham and in 1976/77 he went to Preston on loan.

BRENDAN BATSON (Defender). Brendan received a second chance to succeed in First Division football when W.B.A. bought him from Cambridge two seasons ago. He began his career with Arsenal and made his League debut in 1971/72 but he got only rare chances with the Gunners. He moved on to Cambridge in 1974 and immediately won a regular place.

JOHN WILE (Defender). John didn't make it with Sunderland and began his league days in the Third Division with Peterborough in 1968. Albion paid £32,000 for him in 1970 and he has been a stalwart member of their back four since then. John filled in as the club's acting manager before the appointment of Ron Atkinson.

ALISTAIR ROBERTSON (Defender). Alistair's wonderful run of 171 consecutive League appearances was broken when he missed the closing matches of last season. A former Scotland schools and youth international, Alistair made his League debut in 1969/70.

DEREK STATHAM (Defender). Derek has been a member of the England under 21 side for the past two seasons. It didn't take him long to make his name for he was only introduced to the Throstles' League eleven in December 1976.

GARY OWEN (Midfield). Manchester City's loss is very much West Brom's gain in Gary's case. He was doing very nicely with City, and had established himself in the England under-21 side, when the Maine Road club sold him to W.B.A. for £450,000 at the end of last season.

TONY BROWN (Midfield). Former striker Tony has decided to play on and try to add to his club record of 214 League goals up to and including August 25. He has also smashed the club appearances record and is now well past

the 550 mark. Tony was capped for England as a striker, he has played in three cup finals for his club and he has been in the side since 1964.

JOHN TREWICK (Midfield). John is a former Albion apprentice who has made it in the First Division. He began his apprenticeship in August 1972 and was given his chance in the senior side some two years later. Two seasons ago he enjoyed his first really settled run in the side. A versatile player, John switched to the left-back position when Derek Statham was injured last season.

BRYAN ROBSON (Midfield). Brian usually plays in midfield but he has proved himself a very good left-back in emergencies. He served his apprenticeship at The Hawthorns and made a dynamic start to his League career in 1974/75 with two goals in only three games.

DAVID MILLS (Forward). David became the first £500,000 player when he left Middlesbrough for West Brom last season. A former England under-23 international, David made his League bow for Middlesbrough in 1968/69 and was their top scorer for his last three complete seasons at Ayresome Park.

ALLY BROWN (Forward). The Throstles signed Ally from Leicester in 1972 after he had twice topped the scoring list at Filbert Street. Four seasons ago he came out top with Albion too, and last season he topped the list again with 24.

CYRILLE REGIS (Forward). Cyrille was playing for Isthman League Hayes until two years ago and W.B.A. signed him for only £5,000. He hit 17 goals in 1977/78 and went one better last season. Now he is already an established member of England's "B" and under-21 teams.

KEVIN SUMMERFIELD (Forward). Twenty-year old Kevin made his first appearances towards the end of last season and he has been included in the senior squad this season because of injuries to the regular strikers.

PETER BARNES (Forward). Though Peter has been England's left-winger for two years, and now has 14 caps, he was considered surplus to requirements by Manchester City! He had been in their First Division side for four years, yet they sold him to Albion for only £650,000 this summer. Peter scored Albion's first goal of the season, at Liverpool two weeks ago.

Wanderers - a unique record

Today we present part four of the magnificent new series which charts the Wanderers' progress right back from their First Football League match in 1888 right up until the present day.

It is important that you should collect the series right from the outset because we shall be recording the results of every competitive game ever played by the club and we shall be publishing the League appearances and goalscorers for each season.

When you have completed the set you will have a unique record of the club.

This is bound to become a collectors' item and we anticipate having a big demand for back copies of the programme — just as have other clubs who have run a similar series.

The only way to ensure you keep your own records intact is to get a copy of all our home match programmes during the run of the series.

Part 4 — Season 1891/92

FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Division One

	Home	Away
Accrington	3-4	3-0
Aston Villa	1-2	2-1
Blackburn	4-2	0-4
Burnley	2-0	2-1
Darwen	1-0	2-1
Derby	3-1	2-3
Everton	1-0	5-2
Notts. Co.	2-0	0-2
Preston	3-0	0-4
Stoke	1-1	1-0
Sunderland	4-3	1-4
W.B.A.	1-1	2-0
Wolves	3-0	2-1



Football League Appearances

Barbour, A.	1
Brogan, J.	10
Churnside, J.E.	1
Jones, D.	26
McNee, J.	26
Paton, J.A.	26
Russel, W.	3
Sutcliffe, J.W.	26
Bentley, H.	5
Cassidy, J.	26
Gardiner, H.	26
McFettridge, D.	23
Munro, J.	25
Roberts, R.	13
Sommerville, J.	26
Turner, J.	23

1891-92 DIVISION 1

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Sunderland	26	21	0	5	93	36	42
Preston N.E.	26	18	1	7	61	31	37
Bolton W.	26	17	2	7	51	37	36
Aston Villa	26	15	0	11	89	56	30
Everton	26	12	4	10	49	49	28
Wolves. W.	26	11	4	11	59	46	26
Burnley	26	11	4	11	49	45	26
Notts. Co.	26	11	4	11	55	51	26
Blackburn R.	26	10	6	10	58	65	26
Derby Co.	26	10	4	12	46	52	24
Accrington	26	8	4	14	40	78	20
W.B.A.	26	6	6	14	51	58	18
Stoke	26	5	4	17	38	61	14
Darwen	26	4	3	19	38	112	11



League goalscorers:

Cassidy, J.	18
McNee, J.	7
Bentley, H.	4
Brogan, J.	1
Jones, D.	1
Munro, J.	12
McFettridge, D.	5
Turner, J.	2
Gardiner, H.	1



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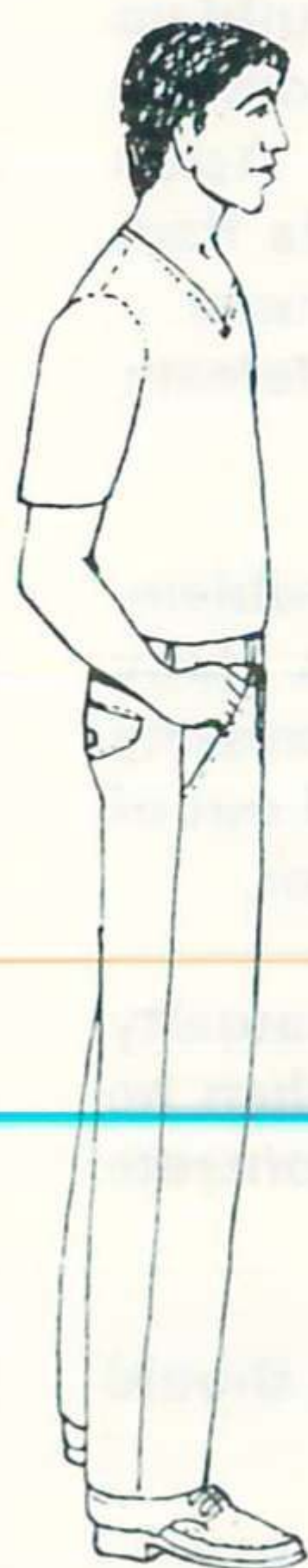
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TAKING A TUMBLE!

"The bigger they come the harder they fall" — and when the big ones fall it happens with a loud crash.

So it was when lowly Third Division Southend United came to Burnden Park. The humble South Coast club came to do battle in the second round of the League Cup against a Bolton side which only a week earlier had denied League Champions Liverpool a goal at Anfield.

Wanderers had played like heroes at Anfield to prevent Liverpool scoring in their famous stadium for the first time since May 1978.

It was a performance much criticised in certain quarters, but a result the players worked hard for and were proud to achieve. True, it was backs to the wall stuff from the word 'go', but the League Champions were foiled and it looks odds on that the other teams will follow Bolton's example in the season ahead.

On the crest of that wave, Wanderers beat Southampton the following Saturday at Burnden Park with Neil McNab and Neil Whatmore scoring the goals and Charlie George getting one back for the visitors. The result gave Bolton four points from three games — unbeaten in the League and a dream start.

SURPRISE

What a shock it was then when Southend pulled off that surprise victory — and with only 10 men after having a player sent off in the first half.

Wanderers looked to be on the right track too just after the interval when Neil McNab and Tadeusz Nowak combined to lay on a goal for Alan Gowling — his first of the season.

But Southend hit back and in the end no-one could grumble at the way things turned out.

Such is life at the top. What a difference a few days can make in the fortunes of a football club. But it must all be put down to experience and if something can be learned from such disappointments then you at least have something to show for it at the end of the day.

COMPUTER

Wanderers have finally entered the computer age with monitors, keyboards, silicone chips and programme banks masterminding the turnstile operations.

From now on, each of the 60 plus turnstiles around the ground will be linked to the smallest of computers and as each section of the ground fills up, officials will be able to see at a glance whether that section should be closed off and spectators redirected to other sections.

Other football clubs have crowd-control computers, but the one under the Manchester Road stand at Burnden is as advanced as any — and is the first in the country to incorporate an intricate fire alarm system.

After a promising pre-season build-up the Reserves have had a disappointing start. Their opening fixture at Aston Villa was postponed because Villa Park was waterlogged — in "high" summer — then they suffered two narrow defeats, against Burnley and Blackpool.

But injuries have been a problem. Chris Thompson has not been fully fit, David Hoggan has been missing and young Paul Keighley was ruled out of action with a bout of glandular fever.

And striker Mike Carter was a casualty of one of the warm up games when he gashed his knee colliding with a concrete pillar at Hyde.

With a clean bill of health, they should get back on the right track.

Junior Whites



Police dogs will be in action at Bromwich Street, the Wanderers training headquarters, next Sunday, September 16th.

But it's all for the benefit of the Junior Whites and part of an interesting programme of events organised by Nat Lofthouse and Junior Whites secretary Margaret Rowlinson.

The demonstration of dog obedience training and handling begins at 10 a.m. and Junior Whites will also have the chance to inspect the fantastic array of equipment carried by the Motorway Range Rovers.

All members of the Junior Whites are welcome between 10 a.m. and noon and non-members can obtain details of how to join by contacting the secretary on Bolton 29433 or by calling in at the Executive Club at the front of the ground during the day.

W.B.A. in the North

Fans of West Brom might be interested to learn that there is a Northern branch of their Supporters Club.

Their aims are to arrange travel and social events with W.B.A.F.C. A magazine is also published regularly.

Anyone interested in joining should contact Paul Evans, Wharncliffe Drive, Eccleshill, Bradford, West Yorks. Tel. Bradford 634034 or Neil Wigley, 4, Oldfield Road, Sale, Manchester. Tel. 061-969-4497

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Mike Walsh, hidden by No. 12 Tadeusz Nowak heads the Wanderers' goal in the 3-1 defeat at Brighton



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Paul Jones in the thick of the action at Brighton.

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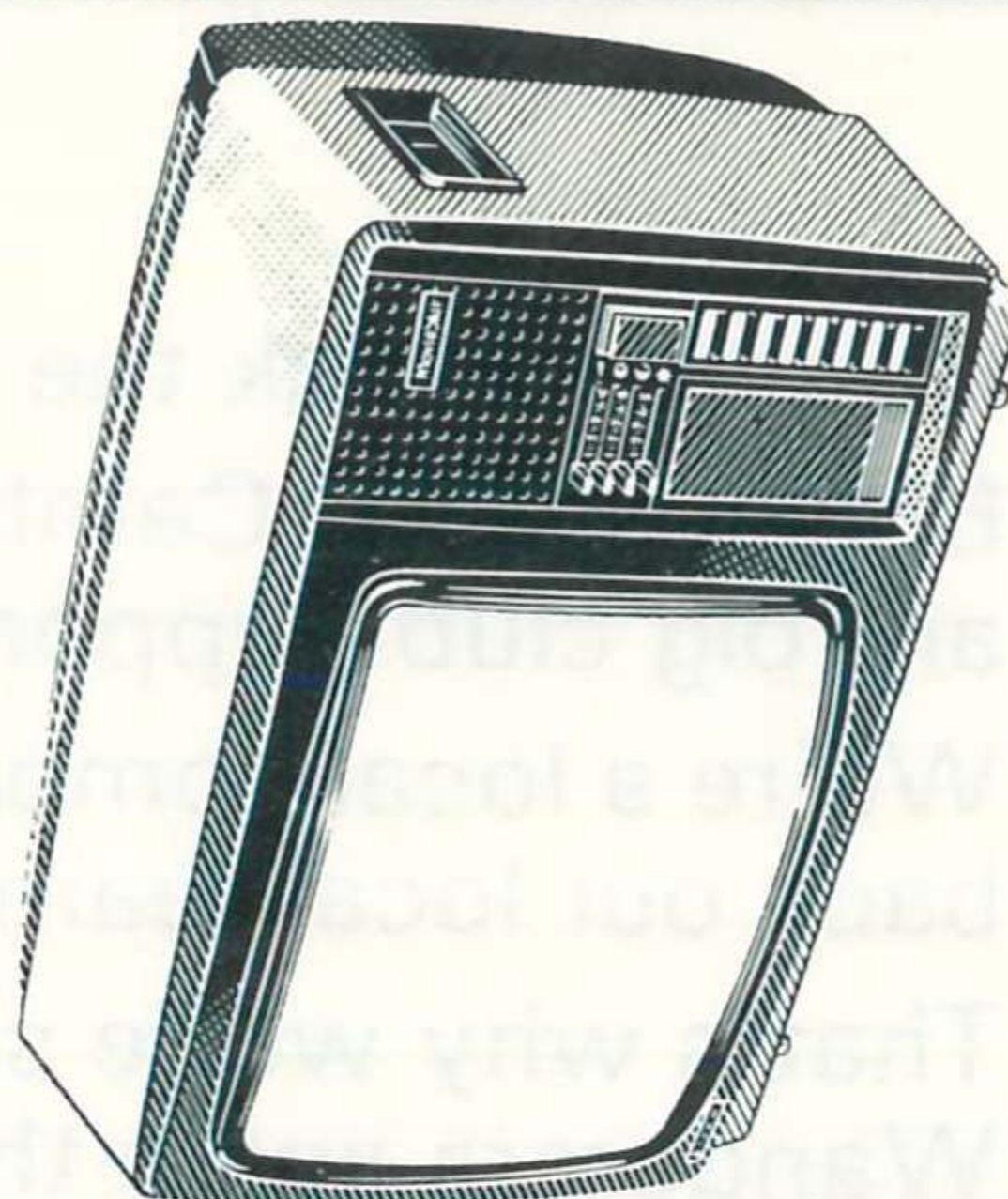
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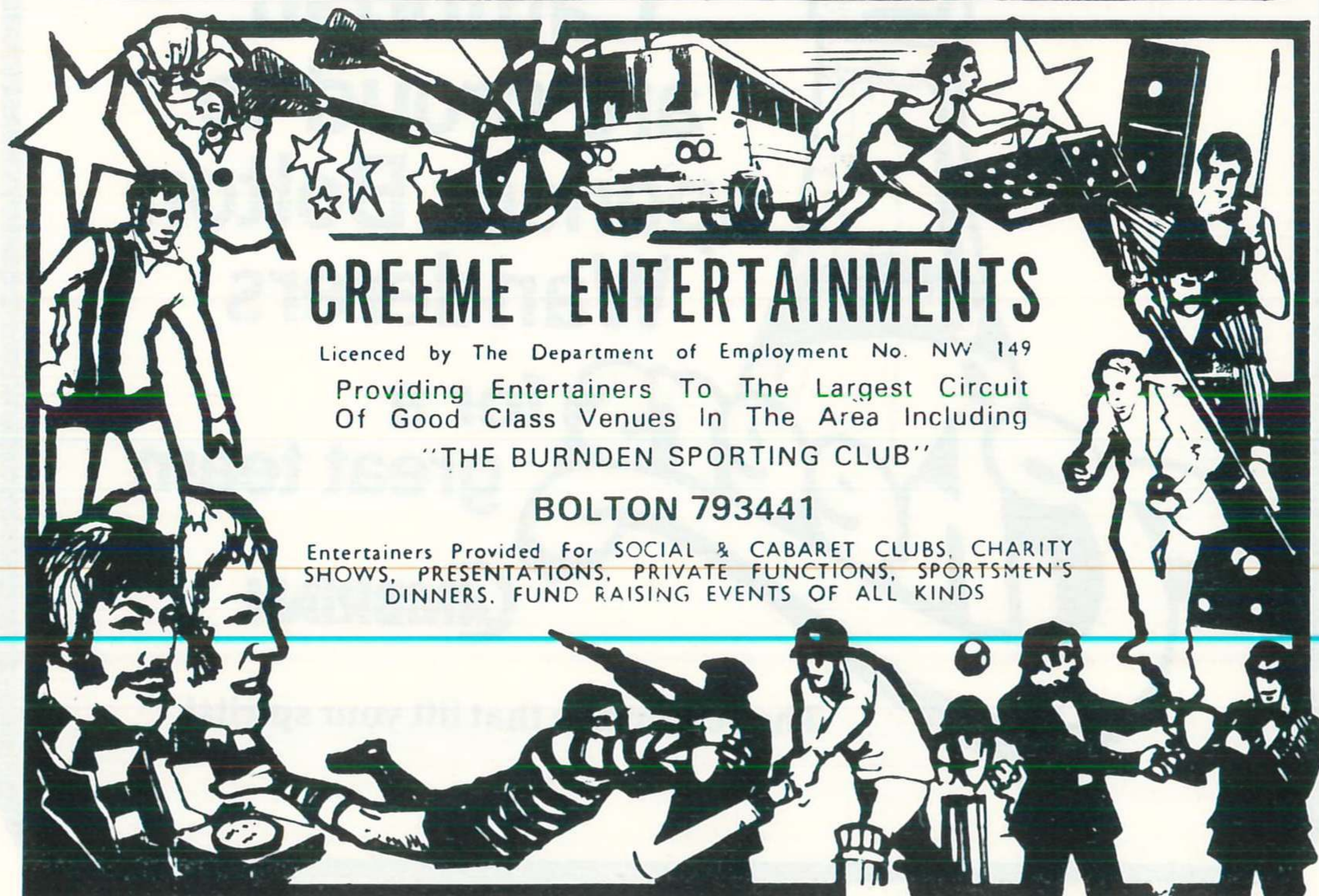
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First Division Focus

SOME FAILURES

League Champions Liverpool found all their grace and glory when they played West Bromwich, one of their closest challengers last season, out of sight at Anfield to extend their unbeaten home run to 39 games. Yet, only a few days earlier, the Reds were being severely criticised for their failure to beat Bolton at Anfield.

Two goals from David Johnson plus another from Terry McDermott, whose shot was deflected into the net off a defender, put Liverpool into a commanding lead shortly after the interval against W.B.A. and even Peter Barnes — who pulled back a goal for the Throstles in the 63rd minute — couldn't have appreciated what a rare treat it is for a visiting player to score at Anfield these days.

When Barnes' shot went into the net he became only the sixth visiting player to score at Anfield in 33 matches since April 1978!

The last team to beat Liverpool at home was Birmingham City in January 1978 — and that was only with the aid of a penalty. Since then Liverpool have played 39 home League and Cup games, won 33 of them and drawn only six.

The last visiting team to score more than once at Anfield was Ipswich who somehow contrived to draw 2-2 in April 1978.

Facing a record like that it was small wonder that Bolton manager Ian Greaves decided to adopt special tactics to earn his side a 0-0 draw at Liverpool. And it was quite ridiculous to start writing off Liverpool after one performance. Even the bookies, normally so reluctant to give anything away, fell into the trap by increasing the odds against Liverpool winning the title from 12-1 to 16-1 after the Bolton game.

If Liverpool are failures then I know 91 other Football League clubs who would happily mortgage their futures in order to fail in a similarly spectacular fashion.

One of the most delightful early success stories came from Carrow Road where Norwich City, just about the most unlikely of all prospective Champions, took six points from three games to go on top of the First Division table for the first time in their history.

To get there, this small-town club beat three of the game's most established clubs — 4-2 at Everton, 4-0 at home to Tottenham and, best of all, a 2-1 victory over a Leeds' side now considered to be back at its zenith.

There can have been no fluke about three performances like that yet this Norwich line-up appears to break all the laws of logic usually applied to the make-up of a successful side. They have in Kevin Keelan just about the oldest goalkeeper in the Football League; he's been going in League soccer for 20 years, the last 16 of them with Norwich, and he still manages to get in his summer stints in the States.

The man who motivates them from midfield is another veteran Martin Peters, recently described by Don Revie as "past it years ago!"

What's more Norwich have one of those normally so-difficult-to-sustain partnerships of father and son on the payroll. Manager John

Bond and his son Kevin have been together at two clubs — Kevin served his apprenticeship at Bournemouth.

He later re-joined his father at Carrow Road where last season he established himself as the first-team right-back. Most similar partnerships in the past have been broken up purposely for various reasons because they normally don't work.

But it has bonded at Norwich and it was Kevin, in fact, who scored both the goals against Leeds, one from a penalty.

Norwich's flying start has made striker Kevin Reeves feel a little easier in his mind over his decision to turn down a £1-million transfer to Manchester City. Reeves would have received a £50,000 cut from the fee and been set up financially for life.

"It was agony trying to decide for the best," smiled Kevin, now an England under-21 international. "In the end I knew I was happy at Norwich. We have a good squad of players and a fine set-up. I felt that this was where my security lay."

It's not too clear where Reeves would have fitted into the Maine Road set-up — and that's probably one of the reservations which helped him reach his decision — for Bobby Shinton (a £350,000 summer signing from Wrexham) and Mike Channon (bought from Southampton for £300,000 in 1977) both started the season in the reserves.

When Channon was recalled to the first-team Kazimierz Deyna, signed from Legia Warsaw for £100,000 last season, was the player who was dropped. The arrival of yet another striker could only have further bemused the already perplexed City fans.

Channon, in fact, might well have been offered as part of the Reeves' deal, thus ensuring a future for him in the First Division. The former England forward was offered the player-manager's job at Blackpool and was sorely tempted.

"I would like to carve out a future on the managerial side," he admitted. "But I think I would like to continue simply as a player for the time being."

A few days ago Manchester City gave Southampton boss Lawrie McMenemy permission to approach Channon and the player has been turning over in his mind a lucrative offer to return to the club where he made his name.

The Saints are in need of another big striker to support Charlie George, who hit his first Saints' goal at Bolton in a 1-2 defeat. Whether or not Channon felt he could pick up the strings again at The Dell remains to be seen.

Spurs' manager Keith Burkinshaw may well decide to switch his Argentinian ace Osvaldo Ardiles back into a midfield role, following his sides' calamitous start — three games and no points. It was as a midfield player that Ardiles so delighted us last season with his style and his poise and his shrewd passes.

He always seemed stifled as an orthodox striker and, now that the White Hart Lane club faces something of a crisis, that could be one move that will help to restore some balance to the team.

Meet the Ref

MICHAEL LOWE (Sheffield) Commenced refereeing in Sheffield local leagues in 1958, then through the Central League to the Football League full list in 1972. Was linesman at the 1971 F.A. Amateur Cup Final and also at a European Cup match in Sweden in 1972.

A married man, with three children, he is a newsagent and during the summer he spends time running to keep fit. Enjoys training and mixing with professional players and feels this liaison has mutual advantages. He carries out work for his local Referees Association.



How to get there

Here is your RAC route to next week's away game at Coventry City.

Leave Bolton on the A666(M)/M61/M62 (follow 'Liverpool' signs) to intersection 22, M6 at Croft. (16 miles)

M6 south to intersection 2, junction with A46 (103 miles)

A46 to Coventry (105 miles)

Coventry City football ground is in King Richard Street off the A46 (Walsgrave Road) to the right approaching the City.

Road works on M6 at Junction 15 (Stoke-on-Trent area) and between Junctions 7 and 10 (Walsall/Birmingham area) could cause delays to traffic. Allow more time for your journey if you don't want to miss the kick-off.



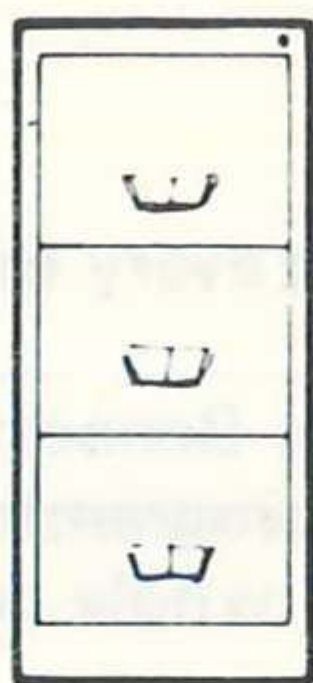
Wanderers Travel Club

Travel facilities to away games are again available through the official Wanderers Travel Club to members who produce their membership card when booking and carry their card on all coach or rail trips.

Membership of the Travel Club for the coming season is now being accepted by the promotions office and costs just 50p for the year (free for agents).

A passport size photograph is all that is required along with the membership fee. Support your team and follow the Wanderers with the official Travel Club, starting next Saturday (September 15) with the trip to Highfield Road the home of Coventry City.

But remember - membership does NOT guarantee a seat. You must book early in the week to be sure of travelling.



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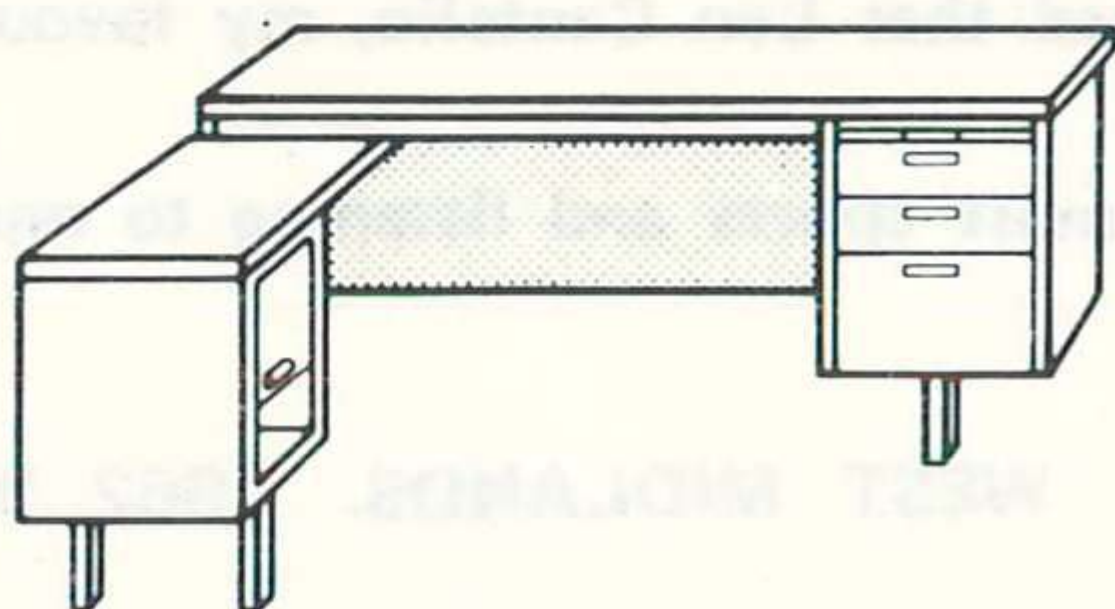
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The new equipment installed during the summer by local electrical firm Bennetts of Farnworth allows the hospital wards to tune into the 90 minute pre-match programme of news, information and record dedications as well as a commentary on the whole game.

And already the patients have welcomed the improved service.

Record requests are flooding into the ground both from patients themselves and from friends and relatives who wish to pass on get well messages over the air

If there's a birthday, wedding anniversary, engagement, get well message or dedication of any kind you would like to make, simply write to the programme presenters Alan and Kevan at Burnden Park and they will do the rest.

Pen pal wanted

I am a 17-years-old West Brom supporter and would like a pen pal around my own age.

I have liked Bolton for some time and was pleased that Len Cantello, my favourite player went there.

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CAPITALS denote home games

Score Attendance

1-1 19,795

0-0 45,900

2-1 17,417

1-2 7,861

1-3 20,171

0-0 9,140

Aug. 18 ASTON VILLA

" 21 Liverpool

" 25 SOUTHAMPTON

" 28 L.C.2. (1L) SOUTHEND

Sept. 1 Brighton & Hove A.

" 3 L.C.2. (2L) Southend

" 8 WEST BROMWICH A.

" 15 Coventry City

" 22 LEEDS UNITED

" 26 L.C.3.

" 29 Norwich City

Oct. 6 Derby County

" 9 LIVERPOOL

" 13 ARSENAL

" 20 Nottingham Forest

" 27 CRYSTAL PALACE

" 31 L.C.4.

Nov. 3 Aston Villa

" 10 Tottenham H.

" 17 MANCHESTER CITY

" 24 Stoke City

Dec. 1 BRISTOL CITY

" 5 L.C.5.

" 8 Wolverhampton W.

" 15 IPSWICH TOWN

" 21 Middlesbrough

" 26 EVERTON

" 29 Southampton

Jan. 1 Manchester United

" 5 F.A.C.3.

" 12 BRIGHTON & HOVE A.

" 16 L.C. SF.

" 19 West Bromwich A.

" 26 F.A.C.4.

Feb. 2 COVENTRY CITY

" 9 Leeds United

" 16 NORWICH CITY

" 23 Arsenal

Mar. 1 NOTTINGHAM FOREST

" 8 Crystal Palace

" 14 DERBY COUNTY

" 22 TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR

" 29 Manchester City

" 5 Everton

" 7 MANCHESTER UNITED

" 8 MIDDLESBROUGH

" 12 Bristol City

" 19 STOKE CITY

" 26 Ipswich Town

May. 3 WOLVERHAMPTON W.

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Man. United	.	4	2	0	0	4	1	0	2	0	1	1	6
Middlesbrough	.	4	1	1	0	4	1	1	0	1	4	3	5
Crystal Palace	.	4	1	1	0	4	0	0	2	0	1	1	5
Bristol City	.	4	1	1	0	4	2	1	0	1	3	3	5
Arsenal	.	4	0	1	1	0	2	1	1	0	5	1	4
Wolves	.	3	1	0	0	3	0	1	0	1	1	2	4
Leeds United	.	4	1	1	0	3	1	0	1	1	3	4	4
Coventry	.	4	2	0	0	5	1	0	0	2	3	7	4
Stoke	.	4	2	0	0	6	3	0	0	2	1	4	4
Ipswich	.	4	1	0	1	3	2	1	0	1	2	3	4
Southampton	.	4	1	1	0	4	3	0	1	1	1	2	4
Aston Villa	.	4	1	0	1	2	3	0	2	0	2	2	4
Bolton	.	4	1	1	0	3	2	0	1	1	1	3	4
Liverpool	.	3	1	1	0	3	1	0	0	1	2	3	3
Everton	.	4	0	1	1	3	5	1	0	1	1	2	3
Man. City	.	4	1	1	0	3	2	0	0	2	1	5	3
Brighton	.	4	1	0	1	3	5	0	0	2	3	5	2
Tottenham	.	4	1	0	1	3	4	0	0	2	1	7	2
Derby County	.	4	0	0	2	0	2	0	1	1	0	4	1
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Burnden Dates

CENTRAL LEAGUE

Reserves v West Brom.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15th

kick-off 3 p.m.

FIRST DIVISION

Wanderers v Leeds Utd.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22nd

kick-off 3 p.m.

Central League Fixtures

T	21	Burnley	H.	0 - 1
S	25	Blackpool	A.	0 - 2
W	29			
S	1	Blackburn Rovers	H.	2 - 0
W	5			
T	11	Coventry City	A.	
T	15	West Bromwich A.	H.	
T	18	Manchester United	H.	
S	22	Leeds United	A.	
W	26			
S	29	Nottingham Forest	H.	
W	3	Manchester United	A.	
S	6	Preston North End	H.	
T	9	Burnley	A.	
S	13	Liverpool	A.	
S	20	Sheffield Wednesday	H.	
W	24	Stoke City	A.	
S	27	Bury	A.	
W	31			
S	3	Aston Villa	H.	
M	5	Aston Villa	A.	
S	10	Newcastle United	H.	
S	17	Manchester City	A.	
S	24	Sheffield United	H.	
S	1	Everton	A.	
W	5			
S	8	Wolverhampton W.	H.	
S	15	Derby County	A.	
F	21	Huddersfield Town	H.	
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S	29	Blackpool	H.	
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S	12	Blackburn Rovers	A.	
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S	26	Derby County	H.	
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Wanderers' winger Tad Nowak in a spot of spectacular action.

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F—Middlesbro v Norwich
G—Nottm. For. v Leeds Utd.
H—Stoke City v Everton
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O—Cardiff v Shrewsbury
P—Charlton v Wrexham
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R—Leicester v Notts. Co.
S—Luton v Swansea
T—Orient v Newcastle
U—Preston v West Ham
V—Q.P.R. v Fulham
W—Sunderland v Cambridge
X—Exeter v Bury